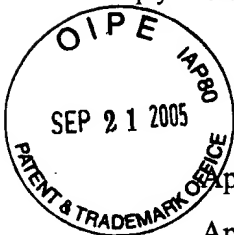


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PETITION AND FEE EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period 5 months to the Office Letter mailed April 21, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

_____ has been filed.

3. Applicant is
X other than a small entity.

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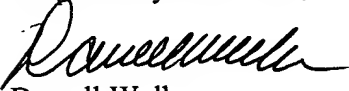
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4. Extended period for response based on the extension requested in this petition will expire on September 21, 2005.

5. Fee Payment

X Attached is a check # 6072 in the amount of \$450.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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